

QUERY: WHAT IS WISE AFTER NOW?

Not Believed to be Animated Solely by Desire to Benefit Old State of Virginia.

MAY GET CONSULAR POSITION

New Yorker Said to be Responsible for Decision of President to Appoint Seddon.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—What does Wise want? is a question heard many times in Washington of late, since John S. Wise has discovered he has influence with President Roosevelt and is using it for all it is worth. It is not assumed for one moment that Mr. Wise is animated solely by a desire to help his friends or to benefit the old State of Virginia by his course in taking a hand in the distribution of appointments to Federal offices in Virginia. Of course, there is nothing in the story that he hopes to see the State elect a majority of members of the Legislature this fall, who are of the Republican faith, in which event he will come out as a candidate for the United States Senate. He has been a citizen of New York city for years, and could not become a citizen of Virginia again in the short time intervening between the present and the time at which a senator would be chosen. The Constitution does not say that a senator shall be a "citizen" of the State from which he is elected, but it does say he shall be an "inhabitant" of the State he is chosen to represent. Mr. Wise might become an inhabitant of Virginia between the present time and the date of election of a senator. The courts, it is said, would not hold that "inhabitant" means citizen, necessarily. Of course, it is absurd to discuss the possibility of the election of a man to the Senate from a State of which he is not a citizen; but it might not be contrary to law to do so.

There is some talk of the appointment of Mr. Wise to a consular position or as a representative of the United States at some foreign capital. There is nothing definite in the gossip, but, it being assumed, naturally enough, that he is not so active in politics just at present solely for the benefit of his health, something for him to do must be found, and diplomatic and consular talk is a tentative answer to speculative inquiries.

Mr. Wise is responsible for the decision of the President to appoint Mr. Seddon to the Richmond postmaster's office. He urged the President to select for the place a man identified with the "new issue" Republicans and presented the name of Mr. Seddon. It is understood that Mr. Thomas Nelson Page also recommended Mr. Seddon's appointment. I have it on excellent authority also that Mr. Bascom Slemp, chairman of the Virginia Republican State Committee, said he would not object to the appointment of Seddon, and he may have gone further and recommended the appointment. There is a report to this effect.

There is nothing to be said against Mr. Slemp or anybody for making recommendations for a successor to Mr. Knight. The mind of the President was made up fully not to reappoint the present postmaster, though his record is excellent. It came to be a question of who should succeed Mr. Knight, and Mr. Seddon was the man agreed upon. If he is not appointed it will be because the President changes his mind before the term of Mr. Knight expires, a year hence.

NOT SERIOUSLY ILL.

Special Train Carrying Mr. James J. Hill Reaches New Jersey.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—The special train carrying James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, and Mrs. Hill, who is ill, reached here this forenoon from Jacksonville, Fla., attached to the regular Florida and New York limited, on the Seaboard Air Line. The special train was made up at once and the car started to its destination, Lakewood, N. J., over the Pennsylvania Railroad. Mr. Hill stated that Mrs. Hill had borne the trip well and was somewhat improved.

(By Associated Press.)
LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 3.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad, arrived here on a special train this afternoon, accompanied by his wife. It had been reported here that Mrs. Hill was seriously ill, but Mr. Hill said that his wife's illness was not serious.

Rural Routes and Carriers.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Rural routes appointed by the Postoffice Department: Beverly H. Darden, carrier, Hilliard M. Dozier, substitute; Boykins route 1, Albert S. Francis, carrier; David D. Francis, substitute; Castlewood route 4, Charles Johnson, carrier; John F. Browning, substitute; Indian Valley route 2, George W. Hylton, carrier; Birda Cox, substitute.
North Carolina—Rockford, route 1, J. B. Hylton, carrier; Charles Davenport, substitute.
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North Carolina postmasters appointed: Bruce, Pitt county, Robert R. Cotton; Robeson, Columbus county, Walter R. Bordeaux.

BODY FOUND.

No Punishment Yet for Those Who Hounded Negro to Death.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LURAY, VA., April 3.—The body of Henry Henderson, the North Carolina negro, who was drowned near Ingham, this county, on February 26th, while being pursued by a crowd of men and boys, was found late yesterday evening about two hundred yards down the stream from where the drowning occurred.

When the negro met his death he was passing through that community and was set upon by the crowd, which was trying to carry out a law of that section not to allow a negro to ever pass through. David Comer, one of the men charged with the crime, was arrested and tried, but owing to insufficient evidence, was discharged. The crowd, it is alleged, drove the man into the water and watched his death struggles. The other persons charged with being implicated in the affair fled the county before warrants could be served for their arrest.

Commonwealth's Attorney Gesser, Coroner Hudson and Sheriff Sedwick to-day visited the scene of the crime.

FOR EDUCATION.

Williamsburg People Much Interested in the Movement.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 3.—The school people of Williamsburg are much interested in the general movement looking toward the encouragement of public education in Virginia. The members of the faculty of William and Mary College are calling their services in the cause for the May education campaign, practically all of their names having appeared on the list of speakers who will address the people of the various counties in May.

Dr. Bruce R. Payne, of the chair of philosophy and education, returned Saturday from a trip to Waverly, Va., where he delivered an address before the teachers' institute of Sussex county Thursday night.

Dr. Payne has accepted an invitation to address the Eastern Public Education Association at its meeting in Richmond on the 9th of May. His subject on that occasion will be "Education Through Handicraft."

Insane Through Trouble.

Otway Morris, a negro prisoner at the county jail, was driven insane yesterday by brooding over the trouble in which he found himself. The trouble consisted of five charges of burglary and robbery. The negro was put in a straight jacket, and kept there until his raving ceased. He will be tried at the present term of the County Court.

Tredegear Brings Suit.

In the Law and Equity Court yesterday, suit was instituted by the Tredegear Company vs. the Joseph Bros. Company, a corporation chartered under the laws of Ohio for \$5,000, alleged damages.

The suit grows out of the alleged failure of the defendant company to perform the conditions of a contract with the plaintiff, regarding the sale and delivery of strap iron.

Approved Pay-Roll.

The Committee on Cemeteries met yesterday evening and approved the pay-roll for the month.

GETTING VERY TIRED OF NEGRO

Republicans of New York Find Anderson Good Deal More Than They Bargained For.

WEDGING IN PARTY COUNCILS

Sports Prince Albert and Silk Hat and Frequents Fifth Avenue Hotel.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—A report from New York, brought to Washington by a New York business man to-day, is to the effect that the Republicans of the American metropolis are getting very tired of Charles W. Anderson, whom the President has appointed to the position of collector of internal revenue in that city, the most important collectorship in the United States. Anderson was always looked on as a pretty good sort, industrious as a party worker, and quiet in his demeanor. But since his appointment to the big office, and his prominence achieved through frequent mention of his name in the daily press, he has begun to put on airs, and to make himself obnoxious.

The Fifth Avenue Hotel has long been Republican headquarters in New York city. Senator Platt's famous "amen corner" in the Fifth Avenue, where he is wont to gather frequently men prominent in the Republican party in the city and State, is one of the show places of the big hotel, and Republican national and State headquarters were in the hotel last fall. Anderson was never seen in the hotel until within the past month or so. Recently he has been in the habit of appearing in the lobby of evenings, attired in his Prince Albert, with a silk tie on his head. The cafe at the hotel is a favorite resort with Republican politicians, and has not escaped the attention of Anderson, who frequently loiters there, and he has been served there.

Southern men in New York do not disguise their pleasure at the course the negro is pursuing, it is said. They say it is a good thing to give Northern people a taste of result of appointment of negroes to office of the kind given Anderson.

Base-Ball Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Georgetown University, 6; Lafayette College, 1.

Eastern, 11; R.-M. A., 10.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FRONT ROYAL, VA., April 3.—Eastern College defeated Randolph-Mason Academy in a very interesting game of baseball here to-day, by the score of 11 to 10.

SMITH'S LINE UP FOR HARD FIGHT

Will Oppose Extradition and Take Action Against Detectives at Same Time.

CASE UP AGAIN TO-MORROW

Defense Will Try to Show That Prisoners Are Held Illegally.

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, O., April 3.—The contest by J. Morgan Smith and wife, relatives of Nan Patterson, against extradition, and the fight against the New York detectives will go hand in hand.

This was indicated by the proceedings in court to-day, Attorney Shay for the defense asked for time to prepare an arrest. The court granted until Wednesday, when the habeas corpus proceedings will be disposed of. Mr. Shay was afterwards asked what he intended to do about the Smith's letters that were taken by detectives and sent to New York. He replied that action would be taken against these officers. When the habeas corpus case in behalf of Smith was called, Attorney Shay alleged that the information or affidavit on which the Smiths are held in Cincinnati was made out after the writ of habeas corpus had been issued.

"If this is true, the persons now in custody are held illegally and ought to be set free," said Judge Spiegel.

"I wish to procure witnesses to show that this is true," said Attorney Shay, "and therefore ask for a continuance."

"Your Honor," said Prosecuting Attorney Rullison, "we have all the papers necessary to hold these people, with the exception of a copy of the indictment. The package arrived this morning, but so far has not been delivered. We are ready to go on with the habeas corpus proceedings, but ask for a continuance in the matter of extradition."

The court then continued the case, remanding the prisoners to the county jail in charge of the sheriff.

BOY BADLY BITTEN.

Fund to Send Him to Pasture Institute Here.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 3.—The four-year-old son of Mrs. Robert Douglas, who lives in Elizabeth City county, near the Boulevard, was terribly bitten by a vicious bull dog kept upon his mother's premises yesterday. The animal was chained in the yard, but it broke the chain and attacked the child. Before help arrived the little fellow had been bitten in a dozen places. The dog was killed by neighbors, and the boy was carried into the house, where Dr. William Hoskins dressed his wounds. A fund is being raised to send the child to Richmond for treatment in the Pasture Institute. The head of the dog was sent to Dr. Hoem in Richmond to-day for examination.

Morris Reinhold, fifteen years old, was arrested to-day for petty larceny. The youngster has been going to local banks for change for his father. He would take small amounts from the packages of change, and then tell the cashier that there was a shortage. The game worked for a while, but this morning he was caught in the act of taking fifty cents from an envelope at the Citizens and Marine Bank. In the Police Court the youngster was discharged after he had been given a sound thrashing.

FATAL FALL.

R. J. Brooks Falls Fifteen Feet and Is Killed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 3.—R. J. Brooks, of Danville, fell from the fourth to the third floor on the new Kline building this morning, and died early this afternoon from the effects of the fall. Brooks was at work on the building and in stepping from one plank to another, missed his footing, fell to the next floor, a distance of fifteen feet, and struck on his head. When fellow workmen ran to his assistance, he was unconscious. He was carried to the Lynchburg hospital, but he never regained consciousness. Brooks only worked Saturday and about two hours to-day before the accident happened.

Fine Ride for Five Cents.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 3.—The Hampton Roads Railway and Electric Company to-night reduced its fare to Old Point to five cents, to meet old company's cut.

To be Married in Durham.

Mr. M. B. Harris left last night for Durham, N. C., where on Wednesday he and Miss Annette Cabell Green, of this city, will be married. The ceremony will be performed at the home of Mr. N. E. Green, brother of the bride-elect, where she has been visiting for several weeks. Miss Green is a daughter of Mrs. Lucy A. and the late Samuel S. Green.

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1594—Sylvester Wyet, of Bristol, England, made a voyage of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, for the barbs or fins of whales and train oil. He met with 60 sail of French and 28 sail of Englishmen, engaged in fishing at this early day.

1638—Massachusetts patent demanded. A quo warranto having been brought by the attorney-general of England against the governor and corporation of Massachusetts and judgment given that the liberties and franchises should be seized into the king's hand, the council made an order requiring that the charter be returned by the next ship. Arbitrary measures were pursued in reply to the petitions of the colony and eight ships prepared to sail for New England were detained in the Thames by order of the Privy Council. By this order Oliver Cromwell, Arthur Hazelrigg, John Hambden and other malcontents were forcibly prevented from emigrating to America.

1704—The first newspaper printed in the United States, appeared at Boston, called the Boston News Letter.

1747—Number Four (Charlestown, N. H.) attacked by a large body of French and Indians under M. Debelin, and gallantly defended by 50 men under Major Stevens. The enemy kept up a brisk assault night and day; when, on the third day, being in a starving condition, and finding it impracticable to force or persuade the survivors, they retired and were seen no more. This was considered one of the most chivalrous feats of the time.

1786—Columbia county, in the State of New York, erected.

1804—The Empress Josephine left France for Rome, causing a renewal of the rumors that Napoleon intended to divorce her.

1809—The Legislature of Pennsylvania passed a law directing the poor to be sent to the most convenient school and their tuition paid.

1829—Scientists in Paris were excited over the invention of a horizontal thermometer.

1841—William Henry Harrison, president of the United States, died at Washington, aged sixty-nine. He was a distinguished patriot of the Revolution, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, Governor of Virginia, and long a leader of the United

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1883—Peter Cooper died.

1900—Osman Pasha died.

Lilliputian Wedding.

The Lilliputian wedding, for which rehearsals have been in progress for several weeks, will be given at Immanuel Baptist Church Thursday night. The entertainment is under the auspices of the primary department of the Immanuel Sunday school, and promises to be a great success.

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